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February 25, 2002

William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20054

Re: Ex Parte Notice, CS Docket 01-348

Dear Mr. Caton:

This letter is to inform you that on Thursday, February 21, 2002, David Goodfriend of EchoStar Communications Corporation, Pantelis Michalopoulos and Tim Walsh of Steptoe & Johnson, counsel for EchoStar Communications Corporation, and William Slowey of General Motors (telephonically), met with Marcia Glauberman, Barbara Esbin, JoAnn Lucanik, David Sappington, C. Anthony Bush, Joel Rabinovitz, Jim Bird, Neil Dellar, Marilyn Simon and Julius Knapp to discuss the FCC's information request sent to EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors and Hughes Electronics Corporation on February 4, 2002. Gary Epstein and I from Latham & Watkins attended the meeting on behalf of General Motors and Hughes Electronics Corporation.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 390-0943.

Truly yours,

/s/ Alex Hoehn-Saric

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